



January 13, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in MB Dkt. No. 16-161 *Revision to the Public Inspection File Requirements – Broadcasters Correspondence File and Cable Principal Headend Location*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, 2017, I of the National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC), spoke over the phone with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn's chief of staff David Grossman about the Commission's upcoming Report and Order in the above-referenced proceeding.

I reiterated that NHMC opposes the Commission's tentative conclusion in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to eliminate the correspondence folder from broadcasters' public inspection file. As NHMC has vigorously argued in multiple filings throughout this proceeding, access to the correspondence folder affords the public with a valuable resource that can be used when filing complaints with the Commission against certain broadcast content.<sup>1</sup> For example, in 2011, NHMC specifically used letters found in KRCA's files to help inform an indecency complaint against the program *José Luis Sin Censura*, which ultimately led to a consent decree between the FCC and Liberman Broadcasting.<sup>2</sup> I also reiterated NHMC's concern that a lack of access to home broadband amongst low-income

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<sup>1</sup> See Comments of the National Hispanic Media Coalition, MB Dkt. No. 16-161, filed July 22, 2016, available at

<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10723041968702/NHMC%20Comments%20in%2016-161.pdf>; see also Reply Comments of the National Hispanic Media Coalition, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, the Center for Media Justice, Common Cause, Communications Workers of America, Free Press, and Public Knowledge, MB Dkt. No. 16-161 filed Aug. 22, 2016, available at

<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10822001254275/Reply%20Comments%20in%2016-161.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from National Hispanic Media Coalition and Free Press to Federal Communications Commission at 3, MB Dkt. No. 16-161, filed Nov. 16, 2016, available at

<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/11171935330969/NHMC-Free%20Press%20Response%20to%20NAB%2011-16-2016.pdf>.



communities will make it difficult, if not impossible, for certain viewers to express their concern over social media.

NHMC respectfully submits this notice of ex parte letter pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

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cc: David Grossman